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## MURDER CASES BEING TRIED

Bill Hooby Freed by Jury—  
Other Defendants Adjudged.

### 3 MURDER CASES

Charlie and Reather Henderson  
are Today on Trial for  
Their Lives.

The third day of the court of general sessions for Anderson county passed yesterday with few interesting events. The case of Bill Hooby, jointly indicted with John Robinson, Dick Gaines, Bub Gaines and Robert Garrison on a charge of murder, went to the jury about noon, after having been in progress for an entire day. After considerable deliberation the verdict was rendered as follows: Doc Gaines, guilty of manslaughter; Bub Gaines, guilty of manslaughter with a recommendation to the mercy of the court; not guilty as to Bill Hooby, John Robinson and Robert Gaines. The prosecution was represented by merely Solicitor Proctor Bonham while A. H. Dagnall of the local bar appeared for the defense.

These negroes were charged with killing another negro, Isiah Kay, by name, on the plantation of J. D. Smith in the Septus section on December 21. The affair is said to have occurred following a social session of some sort held at the home of Bill Hooby and was more or less veiled in mystery, it being almost impossible for the witnesses to swear as to who fired the fatal shot.

The case of Charlie Henderson and Reather Henderson charged with murder, was taken up yesterday afternoon and at the time of adjournment was still in progress. T. Frank Watkins is appearing for the defense.

Sentence of fine of \$500 and imprisonment for one year was passed on Feaster Walker, who on Tuesday had entered a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery.

Additional true bills returned by the grand jury yesterday before the completion of their duties were as follows: P. S. Siegel, disposing of property under lien; George Sims, Ernest Keys, Berry Carter, Jim Jordan, Will Gentry violating dispensary law; George Clinkscales, Mahaley Clinkscales, Mordcael Garrett, G. W. Smith and W. W. Adams assault and battery with intent to kill; B. F. McAllister, larceny.

### STILL CAPTURED.

Sixty Gallon Plant Destroyed on the Savannah.

Iva, Jan. 12. Special.—H. W. Murf, a revenue officer of Greenville, in company with local officer, J. S. Hamby and policeman I. E. Wilks, made a raid on the Savannah one day last week and captured a sixty-gallon still together with 1,000 gallons of beer and mash, which they destroyed.

The operators of the plant were taken by surprise, as they were just on the point of firing up the outfit and narrowly escaped capture by swimming to the Georgia side.

## GREENWOOD WANTS BALL

Greenwood, Jan. 12. Special.—Greenwood fans are very much interested in the baseball league of four towns, Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson and Greenwood, which has been proposed by The Greenville News. During last summer this city had a first class team and the baseball fever reached the boiling point before the end of the season. It is believed that Greenwood can and will support a team in the trolley league. If the matter is sufficiently agitated.

It has been suggested that a meeting of representative fans of the towns interested be held at an early date for the purpose of forming an organization.

## TO INVEST LARGELY IN ANDERSON IN 1914

Pacific Mutual to Make Still More  
Investments Here.

Notwithstanding the fact that already the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company has something like \$175,000 invested in Anderson, this sum is to be increased, according to a statement made by J. W. Dixon, State manager for this concern. In discussing the matter Mr. Dixon said: "In the future we intend to make it an annual loan affair and will bring more money to the city and county than has ever been the case heretofore."

The local manager pointed to the fact that his company being located at Los Angeles, did not make any investments in this section of the country for a number of years, but when they did decide to invest money in the Eastern States, Anderson was the first city and county they selected and the first money that came east of the Mississippi was to Anderson.

Discussing business conditions Mr. Dixon said that the temporary depression following the Christmas holidays was now a thing of the past and that the business for the new year was opening up in a splendid manner. His understanding is that this was by no means confined to his particular line but is general throughout this section.

Several changes are to occur in the local office of the Pacific on February first. Miss Louise Gubernator, who has been cashier for the Pacific Mutual in St. Louis for the past 17 years will come to Anderson and assume the position of cashier here and Miss M. J. Sparks who has been in the Louisville, Ky., office of the company for five years will come to assume the position of assistant cashier at the local office. O. S. Marrett, who has been cashier of the Anderson office, has been promoted to the position of district manager of the Greenwood office and will go to that town to assume his duties on February first.

## BOOSTERS GO TO CLEMSON COLLEGE

Commercial Secretaries to be  
Entertained by College on  
Saturday.

In response to a telegram received from Dr. W. M. Riggs, president of Clemson College, Secretary Whaley of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce yesterday telegraphed invitations all over the State to the various Secretaries of the Chambers of Commerce as the guests of the college, following their session of tomorrow in mercer, to go to Clemson on Saturday this city.

Secretary Whaley said last night that he had received a number of acceptances in reply to his telegrams and that in all probability there would be between 20 and 30 of the various representatives to make the trip to Clemson College.

Dr. Riggs first extended the invitation for Friday, but when it was explained to him that the program for this day was already so complete that a further feature would be impossible, he asked that the "boosters" come to the college on Saturday. While no definite program has been announced for the day's events, it is understood that Clemson will arrange a number of features which will be enjoyed by those who make the trip.

Mr. Whaley has arranged for the party to leave Anderson in automobiles at about 9:30 o'clock on Saturday morning and then the entire party will return to the city in time for the evening train so that very secretary can report at his home town by Sunday.

W. E. Greer, cashier of the Bank of Belton, was seen on the streets of the city yesterday. Mr. Greer says Belton is hustling this year.

## COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Grand Jury Would Have Such  
a Law Enacted by the  
County Delegation.

### NEW PISTOL LAW

Urge That Members of Law  
Making Body Consider  
Homicide Here.

The following special presentment was handed to Judge Arlson Wednesday, by the grand jury.

"We desire to again recommend that the county's delegation in the general assembly lend their support to the enactment of such legislation as will compel the attendance of children in our schools and we further recommend that the county's delegation co-operate in any effort that is made for an enactment of a law subjecting pupils attending the public schools of the State to a physical examination." Such was a paragraph in the presentment of the grand jury rendered yesterday afternoon to Judge J. S. Wilson.

The presentment also urged that the members of the general assembly from this county lend their best efforts to the enactment of a law making pistol carrying a more serious offense and liable to more severe punishment and pointed to the long list of murder cases on docket at this term of court.

The presentment in full is as follows:

To the Honorable J. S. Wilson, presiding judge, the grand jury of Anderson county makes to your court their presentment as follows:

For the purpose of systematizing the work of our body the following committees have been appointed: On public roads, bridges and chain-gang, R. A. Sullivan, P. R. Earle, J. E. Watson, E. M. Duckworth, J. R. Anderson.

On public buildings and county home J. R. Anderson, W. C. Clinkscales, Lyman McPhail, J. F. McDonald, D. C. Brown.

On schools and school buildings, S. A. Burns, T. J. Clatworthy, W. R. Mauldin, W. J. Saylor.

On county officers and offices, H. V. G. Cooley, S. N. Glimmer and R. W. Tribble. The reports of these several committees will be made and incorporated in our final presentment.

It has been called to our attention that in dry weather and early in the morning it is almost impossible to cross Savannah river by ferry, on account of the dam at Portman Shoals. We have therefore, empowered our committee on roads and bridges to investigate and see what relief can be had and report at a future term.

On account of the increased number of homicides in our county, we recommend that the county's delegation in the general assembly use their best efforts to have more stringent laws enacted against the carrying of concealed weapons.

We have passed upon all bills of indictment handed to us by the solicitor at this term and reported our findings thereupon to this court. We are advised that there is no further business of this nature demanding our attention for the present term.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Douthett, Foreman.

## FAVORS RICHMOND REGIONAL BANK

Special Correspondence:

Columbia, Jan. 13.—A committee from Richmond conferred with a committee from the State Bankers' association here Wednesday and decided to urge the placing of this section in a district running north and south instead of east and west. A committee from here goes to Richmond Thursday for further conferences. In former abstracts we have recalled the fact that L. A. Renowned spoke of South Carolina as his native State.

## LOCAL BANKS WERE MERGED

Citizens National and Anderson  
Banking & Trust Com-  
pany.

### CITIZENS NAME

Consolidation Will be Effected  
in February With J. H.  
Anderson as Secretary.

Of interest generally throughout the city and county of Anderson in financial circles is the deal which was put through yesterday when two well known banking institutions were merged as had been intimated last week. This move was consummated following a meeting of the directors of the Anderson Banking & Trust Company which took place Wednesday at noon and it was announced that the business of that institution would be consolidated with that of the Citizens National Bank of Anderson, giving the new business a capital of \$150,000. Information yesterday was to the effect that this amount of stock had already been subscribed with guarantees of good faith.

The directors of the two institutions had favored the plan for some time. This matter had first been submitted to the stockholders of the Citizens National bank at a meeting held Tuesday. It was then in turn taken up by the other institution with the result that Anderson will have in the new bank an institution even stronger than both the former businesses.

It is understood that all the officers and directors of both institutions had been re-elected and these will continue to serve until all plans for merging the two businesses have been completed, which will in all probability be some time in February.

At that time a meeting will be held and the matter of directors and officers for the new bank will be definitely determined. Report says that Julius H. Anderson, now president of the Citizens National Bank will remain at the head of that institution and that the row bank will retain that name. No additional officers or directors have yet been announced.

G. N. C. Coleman, who has been president of the Anderson Banking & Trust Company intends retiring from the banking business and giving all his time to his numerous other business interests but he has been selected to give as much time as possible in the immediate future for arranging the details of the consolidation and having the plans perfected for placing the two businesses under one head.

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Of interest to every breeder of live stock in Anderson county is the announcement that a meeting of the Live Stock Association is to take place in Anderson on Tuesday, January 20. J. W. Rothrock, Demonstrator for Anderson county, has sent out a circular letter to the various breeders of the county in which he urges that as many as possible be present for the event.

Mr. J. T. Watt, the new Live Stock demonstrator, will confer with the members. It is very important that each committeeman and officer be present, but if not possible to attend send a representative.

Mr. Rothrock has said in his letter to the breeders that he hopes every one in the county who even feels an interest in this industry will be present and assured them that the department of agriculture of the federal government is not only willing but anxious to do anything within its power to build up the live stock industry in this section of the country.

The inauguration of a movement for a monument to Andrew Jackson recalls the fact that L. A. Renowned spoke of South Carolina as his native State.

## WESTMINSTER SHUTTLE MILL

Hardwood Industry in Oconee  
is Growing  
Rapidly.

### GREAT RESOURCES

The Mountains Nearby are Filled  
With an Unbounded Wealth  
of Raw Material.

Special to the Intelligencer.

Westminster, Jan. 14.—A new shuttle mill is being started in Westminster by Dr. C. M. Walker, and Mr. W. B. Brown. Mr. Brown is one of the best shuttle men in the South, having been for a number of years connected with the Southern Shuttle & Bobbin Co.

There is a great harvest to reap in this line for home industries and we predict for the concern great success. They refile Draper shuttles and make the plain shuttles and guarantee satisfactory service at reasonable prices.

Messrs. J. & J. S. Carter have purchased the building of the old Southern Shuttle and Bobbin Co., and are going to install a Hardwood factory, making wagons, spokes, rims, picker stocks, collars, etc. There is unbounded wealth in hardwood in the mountains near this growing little town, and with business men of this reputation behind such a proposition we are sure their efforts will be crowned with success.

### Church News.

It is rumored that it is possible the New Westminster Baptist church will soon begin plans for the erection of a handsome church in Westminster, to cost \$12,000 and cmf vbgm ster, to cost between \$12,000 and \$18,000. This church has recently changed pastors calling Rev. H. M. Feltz, of Woodruff, S. C., one of the strongest pastors in the State. This church has also gone to full time, having service every Sunday and Sunday night. This means progress.

### Bank News.

Mr. P. P. Sullivan was elected president of the Westminster bank, succeeding Mr. W. P. Anderson. The Westminster bank is the strongest bank in Oconee county and enjoys a prosperous business. Mr. Sullivan is one of the best known business men in the county.

Mr. F. W. Cannon has recently been elected president of the Westminster Loan and Trust Co., succeeding Mr. L. A. Edwards. This bank is comparatively new, but is enjoying good business and we hope for them success.

### Westminster Train Service.

Westminster is sadly in need of better train service. They have been, through their board of trade, working on the Southern for trains 41 and 42. They are of the kind not to let up on a thing of this kind, until their purpose is completed, and we should think the sooner the Southern gives them this train the less trouble they will have. They are entitled to it. The effort of The Intelligencer to get the changes are appreciated.

### AS TO CORRESPONDENCE.

The Intelligencer will be glad to publish short articles from its friends and patrons on interesting topics, but such communications must be signed by the real name of the writer, with postoffice address, to receive attention. The Intelligencer will not be responsible for the views of its correspondents. We have in hand a very interesting article from "Slabard" in the next issue.

### TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

If you do not receive your paper promptly please report same to the Intelligencer and we will correct any mistakes which are likely to occur in handling a large number of names which have come in practically all at once. The city subscribers should notify the office of any error in the delivery of their papers by the carrier boys.

## IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Discussion on Cotton Warehouse Bill—Election of Judges and  
Trustees Begins Today—Child Labor Bill Under Discussion  
Several Special Judges.

Special to The Intelligencer:

Columbia, Jan. 14.—The defeat of the bill seeking to provide medical examination for male applicants before marriage license should be issued; the passing of Senator Crouch's bill "Tightening up" the requirements before a charter can be issued for the social clubs and an attack on the social club system; the making of the warehouse bill a special order for next Wednesday, and including in it concurrent fixing tomorrow as the date for the elections to the position of State librarian and judge of the first circuit, featured the morning session of the senate.

A message from Governor Blease dealing with the militia controversy containing an attack of the Dick bill was received by the senate. Three other special messages went to the house, one asking for an increase for salaries for the board of pardons or the abolishing of that office; another referring to the sending of the veterans to the Gettysburg celebration and the third to conditions on Fort Fremont on St. Helena island.

### The Marriage Bill.

The house spent some time discussing the bill seeking to repeal the law requiring the railroads to pull mileage on trains, but did not advance the measure. There was some discussion on the warehouse bill on the house side.

Representative Lumpkin offered a bill for the university to accept the property of the college for women in Columbia and Mr. Delaughter

introduced a bill with reference to license for insurance companies.

In the senate Mr. Carlisle offered a bill seeking to change the selection of a State librarian and leave it to a commission.

A resolution was offered authorizing the house committee on education to secure quarters in the Union National Bank building on account of the crowded condition of the State house.

B. P. McMaster was sworn in as a member from Richland county in the house.

Founders day at the university will be celebrated in the hall of the house Thursday night.

### Child Labor Bill.

The bill increasing the age limit for employing children in factories from 12 to 14 years was recommitted to the committee on manufacturers. A hearing on the bill will be had before this committee Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Senator Sullivan introduced a bill correcting the code so as to make the commutation road tax in Anderson county \$1 instead of \$2.

There is much rivalry for the trusteeship of Clemson College, three of whom are to be elected Thursday. C. P. Hodges of Marlboro, is a new candidate for the place.

A hearing on the bill giving Charleston the right to vote on the commission form of government act will be held before the house committee next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Both houses meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 and the joint assembly convenes at 11 o'clock to begin debating.

## THE TRAVELING MEN BOOSTING ANDERSON

Declare That Growth of Electric  
City is Remarkable.

No surer indication of the business conditions of a town can be furnished than that obtained from the hotel register. With the arrival of the traveling salesman, their busy hum of talk and the ever-present suit cases and sample bags, the business thermometer takes a bound and in the case of Anderson this condition is certainly true. When asked yesterday if the inactivity of these busy salesmen during the Christmas holidays had ceased, at the Chiquella, Bob King said that it certainly had. "Why, do you know," he continued, "it does seem to me that the lay-off during the Christmas holidays must have given ten or twelve more a chance. And I know there must have been dozens here within the past two days who had never been to Anderson before."

Traveling men for the most part, making this territory, report that Anderson's growth, when compared to that of some other towns and cities in the State, seems to be hardly less than miraculous.

According to figures furnished by the directors of the census the total cotton ginnings in Anderson county there had been 69,618 bales of cotton ginned in this county up to January 1. This is a great increase over the figures for last year to the same date.

## THE THEATRE BOYS ARE ENCOURAGED

Architect Writes of His Hopes  
for an Early Start on the  
New Play House.

Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce, received a letter last night from Architect Bhyant of Richmond, Va., and which the architect seemed to be very hopeful of getting an early start on Anderson's splendid new theatre. The letter stated there was no obvious reason why work should not begin at an early date.

It is expected that a number of theatrical managers will come to Anderson today to confer with the board of directors of the theatre company concerning the leasing of the new theatre. The meeting between the managers and directors is to take place in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Several firms have signified their intention of being present at the meeting today among these being: C. H. Belch of Hopkinsville, Ky., Lynch Bros. & Smith of Columbia, Raleigh and Asheville and S. M. Bote of Washington. All of these firms are well known and enjoy splendid reputation in the theatrical world.

Mr. Hugh Wilson, the venerable editor emeritus of the Abbeville Press and Banner, was among the visitors to Anderson yesterday. Gen. Wilson took occasion to make some very complimentary references to The Morning Intelligencer.

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